

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYALE.
Lessee ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer ... Mr. G. L. Goodman.
Stage Manager ... Mr. Howard Vernon.

EIGHTH WEEK.

WILLIAMSON'S OPERA COMPANY.

THIRD WEEK.

of the new *Esthetic Opera*.

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Pronounced by the ENTIRE LOCAL PRESS to be the grandest

production of its kind ever given in the Southern Hemisphere.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, December 13.

Gulliver and Sullivan's *che d'œuvre*.

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By arrangement with the *Argyle* of London.

CHARACTERS BY:

MISS ALICE REED,

MRS. ANDREW H. HOWARD VERNON, J. E.

FORDE, (SIGNOR RICCIARDI), AND SIGNOR VERDI.

MISS FANNY LUDWIG, LILLIE FORDE, AND BESIE

Rapturous Maidens and Officers of Dragoon Guards, by a career

fully selected and thoroughly trained.

The Opera, produced under the able direction of Mr. G. L. GOODMAN, with the personal supervision of Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON. The Costumes, Uniforms, and

Accoutrements, by the best firms of London and Paris.

Admission—Three Circle, 5s; Stalls, 1s; Family Circle, 2s;

Pit, 1s. Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock. Box-office

open daily at Eliza's, 26, George-street, where seats can

be obtained in advance, or for all parts of the house at

Lloyd's, next to Theatre Royal.

ARTHUR GARNER, Manager.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

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DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK,

THE METROPOLITAN LIEDEERTAPEL.

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MELBOURNE will give a series of

CONCERTS, in the

SYDNEY.

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as under:—

The Sydney Hospital, the Royal

The Royal Hospital and Seamen's Kitchen.

The Institute of Children's Asylum.

The Dr. Dumb and Blind Asylum.

The Royal Hospital and Institution.

The Female Refuge.

The House of the Good Samaritan.

The Sydney Infirmary.

The Royal Hospital and Capital.

The Hospital for Sick Children.

The Sydney Sailor's Home.

The National Shipwreck Relief Society.

under the management of the following committee of

gentlemen:—

His Worship the Mayor Mr. J. Roseby, M.P.

Sir Patrick Jennings, M.P.

Alderman J. Young, F.R.A.S.

Alderman J. Chapman, F.R.A.S.

Mr. Dr. E. C. Garrard.

Messrs. Trevor Jones

J. S. V. Welch

C. H. Woolcott

J. Slattery, M.P.

H. G. Garrard

H. Fraser

F. A. Boeser

the officers of the above charities, and others.

Fuller particulars shortly.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessee and Stage Manager ... Mr. J. F. Keogh.

Manager ... Mr. E. D. Hayhurst.

Scenic Artist ... Mr. E. D. Hayhurst.

LAST NIGHT, "LAST NIGHT,"

Ireland's Great Comedian.

GRIFFITH BROWN, in his

and his Grand and Great Irish Drama,

CUSHLA MACHIRE.

LARRY DOOLAN, ... GRIFFITH RIGGS

MARY DOOLAN, ... MARY WILLIS.

Supported by the New Dramatic Company.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY,

BENEFIT and LAST APPEARANCE of GRIFFITH RIGGS,

on which occasion will be produced Edmund Falconer's Grand

Irish Drama, *THE DAY*.

in which the following talented Artists have kindly volunteered

their services,

Mr. W. G. CAREY

and Mr. CHAS. BULLOWAY.

Reserved Seats, 4s; Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s.

Box plan at W. H. Paling's Music Store, George-street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

GRAND CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION.

The management have consented to the production of the most

successful of Lydia Thompson's Pantomimes, entitled

BLUE BEARD,

on THE 25TH DECEMBER,

which will be produced on a scale of magnificence and with a cast

of characters hitherto unequalled in Sydney.

For further particulars see advertisements.

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Lessee and Manager ... Mr. W. J. Wilson.

Stage Manager ... Mr. E. B. Boothman.

Mr. JAMES LAST NIGHT Miss MARSTON

CARDEN LAST NIGHT LEIGH

BADGE, THE STREETS OF NEW YORK JUCY FAIRWEATHER,

THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.

TO-MORROW EVENING, Friday, a Complimentary BENEFIT,

tendered to Mrs. MARSTON LEIGH.

30s. Box plan at

ELSTYN LYNN,

and Luton Bulwer's Play,

THE LADY OF LYONS.

Mr. STUART DOLAN has given his services, and will sing in

the new Pantomime, *By F. EGARDE*, Esq.

Soprano at Mrs. Hunter's Music Store, George-street.

C. E. BOWLER, Hon. Sec.

M. ME. GABRIELLA BORMA in the MESSIAH,

Garden Palace, 24th December.

TWA 'OORS AT HOME.—Miss CLARA HAMILTON'S Grand Scotch CONCERT, at School of Arts, Ashfield, while the author of the music, Mr. LEWIS, will be present, will take place on

11th December, 1881.

SECOND AMATEUR PERFORMANCE

of H.M.S. PINAFOR.

a aid of the Infants' Home and Children's Hospital.

Tickets, 2s 6d each.

A Plan of the room is at Mrs. Weston, Hayley and Thom's, Burwood, who can be paid on reservation of an additional fee of 10s each seat.

C. E. BOWLER, Hon. Sec.

THE SACRED CHORAL ASSOCIATION

will produce

THE WHOLE ORATORIO,

MONDAY EVENING, December 18, MASONIC HALL,

A few seats will be reserved for members, and the rest will be given away.

TICKETS, 2s 6d each; GROSSES CHAOS, an PIANO,

will be shamed shortly.

Tickets, 2s 6d each; may be obtained from members of the Society.

J. MORPAT, Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC School CONCERT, Baldwin—Vocal and Instru-

mental Music, at Thomas' Schoolroom, Thurs., Dec. 18.

S. T. LEONARD Musical Society, CONCERT Postponed

until THURSDAY, 23rd December, at S. A. W. Green, H. S.

SYDNEY MUSICAL UNION.—MESSIAH, Garden

Palace, SATURDAY, 24th December.

EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SACRED CONCERT.

BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS,

THURSDAY, 23rd December, 1881.

Chorus of 40 voices, 100 solo performers,

Full programme will be shamed shortly.

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amendments were bad, and they were without doubt bad, which should refuse to accept them.

Mr. LYNE said he did not see why they should be forced to accept these amendments. It would be very much better for the committee to disagree with the Council's amendment.

Dr. BENWICK said he would, with permission, withdraw his motion. He had been quite prepared to take this course, but for fear of jeopardising the measure would have accepted the amendments if the House had been favourable to that course.

The motion was then withdrawn.

Dr. BENWICK moved that the committee disagree with the Council's amendment, in clause 2, inserting the words "and" "B" (relating to the repeal of that schedule of the Principal Act).

The Legislative Council's amendments in clause 4 (with respect to the powers and composition of the board) were agreed to.

In clause 5 (relating to the destruction of noxious animals) the committee disagreed with the Legislative Council's amendment, substituting "rabbits" for "noxious animals" and "animals," and also to the amendment omitting the provision for the notice to be "in the form of schedule B to the Principal Act." The other amendments which the Legislative Council had made in the bill were agreed to.

Mr. DICKRIDGE moved that it was desirable for the committee to agree to the destruction of noxious animals.

Mr. STUART said he would be pleased to have the bill read again.

Mr. POOLE said he would like to have the bill read again.

Mr. STUART said that, as had been pointed out by another hon. member, upon every clause of political economy, the matter of the diamond drills should be left to private enterprise.

It was, however, too late to discuss that subject now, as the House had by an unanimous vote agreed to the motion to adjourn the bill.

Mr. LYNE said he was aware that the Government had authorised the bill to obtain the diamond drills on the ground that the public interests were so much involved that it was better for the Government than for a private company to manage the drills.

It was a similar principle that that committee had adopted with regard to directing the railways and tramways between two opposing influences, one sacrificing the roadway for the sake of the tram, and the other appearing to regard the means of keeping the street in proper order.

Then we hear about the open ditch running from the South Head-road to Rushcutters Bay giving a highroad through which the public could pass. Well, I suppose this simple little bill will be permitted to flow merrily along for ever and ever on its way to the sea, so that a few thousand people in the immediate neighbourhood may have the full benefit of the material.

Mr. LYNE said the bill was agreed to.

Mr. STUART said that the bill was agreed to, except that with the insertion of the words "watered end."

Mr. MCLAUGHLIN argued that it was absurd to provide that a child who might liberate a tame rabbit should be so doing, render himself liable to a month's imprisonment.

The amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. KIDD said that he objected to the vote, because he thought the amount would have to be augmented to an extent that they could not now conceive if every district were to be "watered end."

Mr. SMITH said that there would be no retroactive effect in the motion.

Mr. POOLE said he felt that he must vote for the motion.

Mr. STUART said that he did not intend to vote on the motion, because he was interested.

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The amendment was disagreed to.

Clause 9. "Provision in case of neglect to destroy noxious animals by the land or holder of district."

Mr. MCLAUGHLIN argued that the Legislative Council's amendment in the insertion of the words "other than rabbits," the omission of the word "that," and the insertion of the words "watered end," was not disagreed with.

The motion was agreed to.

The omission of words in lines 41, 42, and 13, and the insertion of a proviso in clause 9, were agreed to.

New clause 11. "Trustees of common owners of the stock, land, etc."

Mr. J. P. SMITH said the clause should not be agreed to, as it would not be in the interest of the Government to have private people assist in developing mineral resources for their own benefit.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR said the bill was agreed to, in the interest of the stock, land, etc.

Mr. DOUGLAS hoped the hon. member would withdraw his opposition, as the clause, he thought, was a good one and quite necessary.

Mr. BRODRIDGE thought the trustees ought to be responsible while they had the power of legislation.

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Mr. COPELAND said it would be just as obnoxious to have the public to pay in a certain way on private lands as to assist private mining interests by placing these diamond drills at the disposal of private individuals.

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quirements. The Queen Insurance Company have forwarded their presentation sheet almanac for the following year. On this is the ordinary calendar and a medallion portrait, painted in brilliant colouring, of Queen Victoria. The portrait is surrounded with the Crown of England, having representations of Windsor Castle and other emblems.

Mr. CHAN S. Packer has published a new arrangement of what is called "The Song of the Angels"—that well-known Christmas hymn commencing "While shepherds watched their flocks by night." The air is simple yet dignified, and the harmony just, and a good accompaniment is given, though it is intended only as a guide in practice. Mr. Packer has certainly chosen a very appropriate time for publishing his work.

A CAMPING-POW resident writes, appealing for the exercise of a little more consideration and mercy towards the horses used in the omnibus traffic, and states that many of the animals are past service and totally unfit for the strain put upon them. While acknowledging the increased comfort enjoyed by passengers since the Omnibus Company came into existence, our correspondent states that the horses are flogged incessantly to make them do the journey in time, the drivers, many of them humane men, being in the dilemma of either incurring the displeasure of their employers or risking a prosecution for cruelty to animals. He suggests, in conclusion, that the company, instead of giving quarterly bonuses, as prizes, which can benefit only a few, should expand the money in the purchase of better horses, and thus ensure the comfort of their passengers, and increase the popularity of their vehicles.

ELLIS YOUNG, aged 25 years, gardener of Spring-street, Waverton, was driving a mowing-machine, at Waverton, yesterday, when the horse took fright. Young fell off and the horse trampled upon him. He was taken to the infirmary and admitted. The medical examination shows the injuries to be principally internal and abdominal.

SEVERAL persons were fined at Newtown this week, for neglecting to send their children to school at least seven days during the half-year ending 30th June; and at the Central Police Office, yesterday, Mr. Sladen, the principal school-attendance officer, prosecuted to conviction two informants of like tenor, to which defendants pleaded guilty. Each was sentenced to pay a penalty of 5s., with the addition of 7s. 6d. to costs.

This supply of Waterloo veterans (says the *Bedford Advertiser*) is not likely to fail. Another of those very common parades known has just died in Gosport. Out of the comparative handful of British soldiers who took part in the campaign of Waterloo, it is open to calculation that now, 60 years after the event, many more are alive than the Duke of Wellington commanded. We have abundance of them in Australia, and no doubt these immortal veterans are equally common in other parts of the world.

The Central Australian relates that a man named James Corcoran, who had been first wool-scooping at Dunlop and subsequently "knocking down" his cheque at Louth, got into a state of delirium tremens, and, rushing into the river at Louth on Wednesday, 30th ultimo, was drowned. His body was recovered the next day, and the Bourke coroner declining to proceed to Louth to hold an inquest, a magisterial inquiry was to have been held there. A mate of Corcoran's, who had also been drinking, was arrested and charged at the Bourke police court with suspicion of lunacy. A temporary respite in gaol having restored his sense he was discharged, but was warned by Dr. Sides that another drinking bout would bring on insanity.

THROUGH the recent death of Mr. W. P. Neal, of Sandhurst, the particulars of a singular bequest by His Majesty have been revived. This bequest amounted to no less than £350,000, which was made by Mr. Neal's great uncle, John Camden Neill. In a small work of reference, entitled "Unclaimed Money," published by Mr. Edward Preston, of London, an agent for the recovery of property, &c., for absent heirs, this paragraph appears:—"A remarkable windfall for Royalty was John Camden Neill's bequest to Queen Victoria. The eccentric individual who made this bequest is reported to have been a noted miser. Whether her Majesty accepted the legacy is uncertain; newspaper reports do not agree on this point. The next of kin were advised for, however, as this looks as if her Majesty followed the good example of King George II., and set apart a portion of the windfall for the miser's relatives, should any be found." Mr. Neal (says the *Evening Mail*), speaking to a friend some time ago, said that an appeal his mother was granted an annuity of only £100 from the estate. The miser, as he is called, was a prominent speculator on the London Stock Exchange, and there amased his great fortune.

Two church bazaars are to be held to-day, viz., that of St. Mark's, Darling Point, to be held in the Garden Palace, in aid of the parsons' fund, opening at 2 o'clock this afternoon; and the other at Hunter's Hill, to remove the debt on the Congregational Church, also commencing at 2 o'clock.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passengers passed through to-day:—For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yolland, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. P. Percival, Mrs. J. G. Griffin, Messrs. F. Johnson, J. D. Walker, E. C. Pearson, J. Gibson, D. Dugdale, W. F. Watson, and Canfield.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marcelli and four children, Miss Mayhew, Mrs. H. H. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and two children, Mrs. J. Petrusman, Allan, P. West, J. O'Shaughnessy, P. O'Shaughnessy, T. J. Stedman, G. Woodhouse, J. R. King, A. Longman, W. R. G. Col, J. Conway, J. Mundy, E. T. Jones, T. Headland, J. C. Clarkson, A. Murray, E. C. H. Pring, F. Hoche.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK AT BEGA.

[By TELEGRAPH.]

BEGLA, WEDNESDAY.

There is nothing fresh regarding variola. The patient is doing well. Tents and appliances are coming from Sydney by the steamer. Dr. Sheld and the senior-constable to-day chose a site on the Permanent Committee for the erection of a sanatorium, and it is expected they will be able to remove the family by Saturday. The other day the constable who passed by the house, and the infection absolutely denies that she was near the infected house at Pyrmont, and doubts are expressed as to whether the disease is smallpox, the neighbours saying that the girl affected has been ill for weeks previously with chicken-pox. The doctors, however, both affirm positively that it is variola.

MASONIC HALL.

Signora C. De Barra Forst, the well-known teacher of music, gave her fourth annual concert at the Masonic Hall last night, and, as usual, was assisted by a number of pupils. The Signora herself sang "La Zingarella," and the concert she played the piano; accompaniments to her pupils' songs. Miss Glover played a couple of piano forte solo nicely, and the efforts of the young girls in their solo singing were excellent. In their strains after offering some munerous which amuse as well as professional pianists sometimes indulge in. The vocalists did their best, and nearly everyone was recalled by enthusiastic friends among the audience.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.—It is to be hoped (says the *London Telegraph*) that some ingenious and enterprising man will invent a machine similar to the style, type, and personal history of the illustrations potente whose mortal remains have recently been discovered at Formosa, one of the Balaeric Isles, in a subterranean chamber. A party of sportsmen, while hunting some thick low cover, came accidentally upon the entrance to a hole, but were unable to penetrate the mass of rocks and boulders. Stimulated by curiosity they cleared away these obstacles, crept for several yards along a narrow passage hewn through the solid rock, and presently found themselves in a small domed vault, containing two huge stone urns, richly inscribed with golden ornaments. Both these were covered with metal covers, and were exquisitely wrought and embossed. Upon raising these, one of the coffins was seen to contain the embalmed corpse of an elderly man, clothed in a white robe, covered with an imperious diamond and grapevine pattern. The other coffin proved to be the body, also embalmed, of a young woman considerably over six feet in length, bejewelled with jewels of extraordinary size and splendour; among others, a triple collar of emeralds. Great satisfaction was expressed at the discovery of these remains, which are of great interest in themselves, and which are said to be of great value.

THE CHIMBORAZO'S MAILS.

[By TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.

M. Chardony has succeeded General Chanzy as Ambassador of France at the Court of St. Petersburg.

ANGLO-FRENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY.

[By TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.

Negotiations for the renewal of the Anglo-French Commercial Treaty were resumed to-day, and the commissioners had a long sitting. Sir Charles Dilke, who previously took part in the deliberations, was absent on this occasion.

RESIGNATION OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

[By TELEGRAPH.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Sir Henry James, M.P., has resigned his position as Attorney General. The occasion for this step is that for some time past he has been in ill-health.

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[By TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.

The Chimborazo's mails were delivered to-day via Naples.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By TELEGRAPH.]

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VICTORIA.

MEMLBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The 13 persons arrested at the American Hotel early on Sunday morning were brought up at the Police Court this morning. Wiser and Tuttill charged with keeping a common gaming-house, were each fined 20s.; the other defendants, charged with being found in a common gaming-house, were fined 2s. each. The charge against Prendergast, the licensee of the hotel, of keeping a common gaming-house, was adjourned for a week.

A deposition to-day interviewed Mr. Bent with a renewal of the request for five peers on behalf of the New South Wales cricketers playing in the Intercolonial match. Mr. Bent replied that the only concession he could make would be to grant excursion fares.

The Commissioner for Railways has decided that the Flinders-street station shall be illuminated by the electric light. The cost will be £900 per annum. The railway workshops at Williamstown will be similarly lighted.

The calls of the Sandhurst mines this year averaged £16,000 per month. Comparatively few shareholders forfeited through non-payment. Dividends for the same period averaged £20,000 per month.

It is rumoured that in the recess the Speaker, Mr. Lalor, will be appointed Agent-General, and that Mr. Murray Smith will become Speaker. The report is not generally credited.

The Chief Secretary stated in the House last night

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE REVENUE OF ITALY.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The revenue of Italy from taxation for the year is 50,000,000 lire, in excess of the amount received during 1880.

PROPOSED NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE LATE DEAN STANLEY.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

At a meeting in the Chapter House of Westminster Abbey the Prince of Wales moved for a national memorial to the late Dean Stanley. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

THE ASSASSIN GUITEAU.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The experts who were appointed to inquire into the mental condition of the assassin Guiteau have pronounced him to be sane. Most outraging scenes occurred during the examination of the prisoner, who feigned to be labouring under delusions.

THE VIENNA CATASTROPHE.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

The number of persons missing in Vienna, and believed to have perished in the recent terrible catastrophe at the Ringk Theatre, is 805.

MR. BRAIDLAUGH.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Labouchere have promised to support Mr. Bradlaugh when he again presents himself to the House of Commons and demands to be allowed to take the oath and his seat.

EXPOSURES ON BOARD A STEAMER.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

Fearful exposures have been published on board a steamer which lately arrived at New York.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE MENTAL CONDITION OF GUITEAU.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13.

A conference of medical experts has been held to determine the question of the alleged insanity of the assassin, Guiteau, and have unanimously pronounced him to be sane.

THE THEATRE CATASTROPHE AT VIENNA.

VIENNA, DEC. 12.

The victims of the late catastrophe at the Rink Theatre in this city were buried yesterday. The funeral, which was a public one, formed a very imposing spectacle.

MR. BLAINE'S SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13.

Mr. Freytag has been appointed by President Arthur to succeed Mr. J. G. Blaine as Secretary of State in the United States Cabinet.

THE UNITED STATES AND CHILI.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13.

The United States Government has warned Chile and Peru against invoking the assistance of European Powers. To produce more active intervention in regard to the quarrel between the two countries, America has urged that a settlement of the differences existing should take place without any cession of territory.

Further despatches from Mr. Blaine have been published, in reference to the position taken up by the United States Government in regard to the demands of Chile upon Peru, and the claim to the cession of conquered territory. From these despatches it appears that an envoy from the United States had been sent to Chile, to ask for an explanation of the proceedings which led to the arrest and removal of Calder, the President of Peru.

The Marine Board, accompanied by the Treasurer, leaves next week for the annual inspection of light-houses, and will fix a site for a new light at Blana Point, near Cape Northumberland.

The rise in the price of copper has greatly improved the position of the mines at York's Peninsula. The Walsall Company's debt has diminished to a very small amount, and the Mount Company have enough available to pay a dividend.

A young man named W. H. Burrows has been drowned in the Toreas.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

Tenders for the construction of the second section of the Eastern Railway were opened yesterday. There was a great disparity in the prices, which ranged from £17,000 to £70,000. Connor and Mackay (New Zealand) was the lowest tender. The motion was negatived by 4 to 15. The House adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

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ANTI-IRISH LEAGUE MOVEMENT.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

An important private meeting has been held at the Mansion House, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, at which a large and influential committee was formed to raise funds for the defence and protection of property in Ireland during the present period of lawlessness in that country. Several large sums have already been subscribed.

THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT ST. PETERSBURG.

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Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, 1881.

Tickets at ordinary excursion rates will be issued for the Christmas Holidays at mid-morning, to all stations for the 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1881, and for terminating on the 2nd January, 1882, both days inclusive, available for return for distances of 40 miles, and under until 6th January, for distances of 60 miles, and under, and until 10th January, for distances of 80 miles, and under.

Such tickets will also be issued on the 24th, 25th, 26th, and 31st December, 1881, and 1st and 2nd January, 1882, for distances of 15 miles and under, available for return for two days.

Early application should be made for tickets, particularly at Sydney, so that sufficient time may be allowed.

CHAS. A. GOODHAR,

Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,

Railway Branch,

Sydney, 13th December, 1881.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE AT BRASPORT, WESTWORTH,

FALLS, 15TH DECEMBER, 1881.

A Special Land Sale will be held at Brasport, Westworth Falls, at 9:30 a.m. on the above date, at intervals of one acre, commencing at the corner of the New Chum Hill and Klandra Roads, and terminating at the corner of the New Chum Hill and Klandra Roads, and leaving New South Wales parts after TO-MORROW for Melbourne or Geelong, if they carry any Chinese passengers, must stop for inspection at the Quarantine Station, Point Nepean.

JAMES WATSON,

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,

Railway Branch,

Sydney, 9th December, 1881.

The Treasury, New South Wales,

13th December, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a copy of the above will have received by the Consul of Victoria, to the effect that masters of vessels, whether intercolonial or otherwise, leaving New South Wales ports after TO-MORROW for Melbourne or Geelong, if they carry any Chinese passengers, must stop for inspection at the Quarantine Station, Point Nepean.

JAMES WATSON,

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TENDERS FOR TENTS

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 6 Tents, for Teacher's Residences.

Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, enclosed "Tender for Tents for Residences," must be received at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, 17th December, 1881.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. B. SUTTOR,

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,

10th December, 1881.

TENDERS FOR TAR PAVING

TENDERS are invited for Tar Paving the Playground in connection with the Public School, at Brown's Bay.

Please see the forms and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, enclosed "Tender for Tar Paving Crown-street Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, or at before 10 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, 17th December, 1881.

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F. B. SUTTOR,

Department of Works, Roads Branch,

Sydney, November 16, 1881.

TENDERS FOR TENDER

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JOHN LACEY,

Department of Works, Roads Branch,

Sydney, November 11, 1881.

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JOHN LACEY,

IRISH AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The crisis, so clearly foreseen and distinctly foretold by the best friends of Ireland, has occurred at last. For months past I, among others, have pointed out that, as there are limits to all things, so there are to the patience of John Bull. For twelve months since the "boycotting" of the original victim and the murder of Lord Mountnorris, the Government and the English people have tolerated a condition of things which would not be endured in France or in the United States of America for a single month. Since Mr. Parnell called on the Irish farmers to "hold the harvest," no law has undoubtedly reigned in Ireland. Rebellion, more or less violent, has prevailed throughout Connaught, Kerry, and Cork, and the ordinary execution of the law has been suspended by the commands of a revolutionary body. The Government was replaced by the Land League, and the bonds of civilized society were loosed. I have never concealed from my readers that, although anxious to do all justice that could be demanded for Ireland, the English Liberals have all along drawn a sharp line at Nationalism or Fenianism. It should be known clearly, and the sooner the better, that the dreams of Irish independence were never further from realization than at the present moment. The English people have made up their mind distinctly. Such a Land Bill has been passed as to alienate the whole of the Irish gentry for ever from the Liberal cause, and to arouse irritation on the part of the English landholders, and envy on that of their tenants. Scotland, too, is stirring, and no reasonable doubt can exist that the Irish Land Bill of 1881 has prepared such institutions as descended upon the people for simple—that is, actual, if not nominal property in land—for disintergration. All this has been borne patiently, and with somewhat of a penitential air. It seemed to England that there were wrongs to expiate, that the past misgovernment of Ireland must be stoned for; and the humiliating spectacle of men attacking police and soldiers was borne, if not with calmness, yet without outward semblance of irritation. The shameful state of anarchy was part of the scaffold and ashes Britannia was to wear, and to do her justice she bore her punishment very well. At this moment the Land Court is open, and had the self-assertion of England been accepted in a proper spirit, all would have been well, and Saxon and Celt have jugged along together till they got on friendly terms.

All this fair prospect has been marred by the almost insane perversity of the Land Leaguers. No sooner was the bill passed than they clamoured for the release of the so-called "suspects" in prison, and no sooner had the Government yielded, weakly, as I think, to their demands, than they proceeded to denounce the bill, and what is more, to take active measures to prevent its provisions from being carried out. Now it is one thing, and quite piteously constitutional, to denounce a measure of any government, but it is quite another to organize a great conspiracy to defeat the purpose of the greatest piece of agrarian legislation that this country has known. The explanation, as it seems to me, is that the agitators felt the wind completely taken out of their sails by the Government measure. There was perhaps scope for amendment on several minor points, but the Act of Parliament which violated the sanctity of property, nullified the freedom of contract, and established a sort of set-off value between vendor and purchaser, was, it seemed to all reasonable people, so great and revolutionary a measure as to demand at least patient and ample trial. The Land League decided that it should not be growing thinner and thinner, till it became quite transparent at last. There was a logical room for doubt as to the programme of one of the most skillfully organized combinations of modern times.

Whether Mr. Parnell originally intended to adopt the programme of Michael Davitt and his Ionian associates is open to doubt, for those who imagine that their popular movements are in reality often propelled by them as the head of a fish is by its tail. The great strike against rent, which was the ostensible object of the Land League, not only had the effect of hurling on the action of the Government and terrifying Irish landholders, and the House of Peers from opposing to it a too dogged resistance, but showed the Irish tenants the power they really possess—and an imaginary power they now possess less than ever. As is common to sanguine persons, they midst kindly friendship and real political sympathy for us. In my last letter I showed that, for want of far-sightedness, to make an unexpected coup, the Government has, all through this difficulty, appeared to have such action as it has taken thrust upon it. Doubtless, a popular Government should be influenced by the temper of the nation, but it should not appear to be swayed by the force of four millions out of thirty, but from end to end this spectacle of gradual yielding has been before the eyes of "the Saxon," whose temper, like Bob Acre's courage, has gradually oozed out of his fingers' ends. And, at last, the influence, not of the Tories, but of all the moderate Liberals in this country, has turned the scale, I regret to record, against Ireland. Nothing but the wrongheadedness of the chiefs of the League, and the blind folly of the infatuated people who thought they were going to "get their land for nothing," could have so swiftly changed toleration mingled with fatigue into sharp decision. "The Saxon's" patience has given way, and Ireland is now prostrate under a government of force.

It was said that "force is no remedy," but as everything else had been tried without effect, it was determined at last to try force. So far the effect is magical. Civil war may be smouldering, but the slight spark is stamped out at once.

When I wrote my last letter Mr. Gladstone was about to make his now memorable speech at Leeds. I can testify to the excitement of radical and manufacturing Yorkshire, for I was on the spot. Mr. Dillon and Mr. Gibson were at Harrogate, where, as usual at this season of the year, Irishmen must do congregate. It was expected that Mr. Gladstone would forehead in some manner his future policy towards Ireland but he posed himself in a rest and a healthful attitude very unusual with him. He mainly occupied himself with answering the arguments of the "fair-traders" and enlightened the world very little on Irish affairs. Hardly had one speech to master Mr. Gladstone's replies to Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Lowther, than a sudden change took place in the policy of the Cabinet which has at least had the merit of pleasing England and pacifying Ireland. The blunders of Mr. Parnell and Father Sheehy in proclaiming Nationalism was at once taken advantage of. The "check" of the Land League has only responded to by "double-check." Whether Macnamara will be the result remains to be seen, but so far as the matter has gone the victory is completely with the Government, and the Government is backed in its action by the whole nation. It cannot be sufficiently impressed upon all Irish agitators that Irish Nationality is a dream. I say this advisedly, and I think it well to let Ireland at a distance know exactly what English folk feel on the subject. England regards Ireland as the regards Wales and Scotland, as parts of England. If you will as counties, compared with which London is nearly as important both as to population, wealth, and intelligence. The total population of London within the postal district numbered that of the disaffected part of Ireland, and which may be thought in Connaught and Munster, those provinces are just as likely to achieve independence as Yorkshire and Lancashire. In England, and not to believe in Kings of Ireland or the Kingdom of Heaven, and not then a sound Radical may be led to regret that we have not had something like the French Revolution in order to get rid of what he calls the "silly provincial" publish about Scotland, and Ireland, and Wales. Pray him to thank his revolution at least for her homogeneity. Before '80 she was divided into duchies and earldoms, having separate Parliaments, varying laws, customs, and sympathies. It was '80 which taught Frenchmen that they were Frenchmen, and not Normans or Provencals, Bretons or Basques. The law, and such petty distinctions have unfortunately survived our many reform bills, and, thanks to recent legislation, have established a sharper line of distinction a general strike against rent altogether. This appeal to the people from the executive of the Land League to pay "no rent" was the last and grandest mistake of all. It clearly contravened the law, and the Government, on the "hit-him-as-sin" winning.

Now all these conditions are reversed, for to favour the Irish tenant at the expense of his landlord we have gone back to mediaval principles of legislation. Whether this was wisely done time will show. Meanwhile, Ireland is governed by the most truly absolute Government in the world, for it is backed in its present action by all but a Communistic tail in England and Scotland, and by a powerful, active, and intelligent minority of the Irish people.

A great deal of history has been made since my last letter, written in the midst of Mr. Gladstone's magnificent display of oratory at Leeds. It is curiously characteristic of the great Liberal statesman that he exposed himself sanguine as to the effect of his policy of conciliation in Ireland. It is not for me to decide whether Mr. Gladstone is the most short-sighted or long-sighted man in the world. The men around him, and I can conscientiously aver that the Royal Irish Constabulary is composed of the best-tempered, and perhaps the best-disciplined men in the world. No would the Dublin police, it take it, be generally considered the brutal myrmidons of authority. The men are good Irishmen and good fellows, and naturally averse from killing their countrymen. But there are limits to endurance. A few stuns dying about one's ears may be borne very well, although I never could see why a man who was such an idiot as to throw a gun at a man armed with a gun should deserve to live. It is still to begin with, for the natural action of a man who has a gun in his hand is, when he is hit by a stone, to fire his gun in the direction of the thrower. But an Irish policeman is supposed to possess all the Christian virtues, and a few over, and to like being cut about with stones and sticks with sticks as long as his assailants may be pleased with that pastime. To the average mind he appears a very well-drilled man, probably not unacquainted with the responsibility of his position, which I hope he enjoys.

Opposite riots in Dublin and Limerick tried the patience of the police during the first few days following the arrest of Mr. Parnell and his colleagues; but the most singular "rising" evaporated in a few short hours. For twenty-four hours matters in the two cities appeared actually serious. At one moment more troops were ordered to hold themselves in readiness, and every preparation was made to put down any attempt at revolution.

The manifesto of the "Kilmalham Branch" of the Land League spread dismay among the extreme nationalists. It was seen to be a *faux pas* by everybody who concurred it, and the apprehensions expressed by the Dublin Nationalist Press proved by no means without foundation. On the 20th of October the Government made a great *coup*, which seems to have completely paralyzed the open action of the Land League, and reduced it to the condition of a bold-and-corner Ribbon Society under the direction of the law. The weapon which has already in great measure pacified Ireland is a simple proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant, denouncing the Land League as an unlawful assembly and criminal association. All persons are warned to hold aloof from it at their peril, and assurance is given that any attempt to hold Land League meetings will be put down by force.

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15,000 Bricks
100 sheets Iron
Doors, Mampreices
Flooring, &c.
Dated Letters
Lots of Posts and Hails
Lots of States.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed to
sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND, 10, BOURKE, and MARKET
STREETS,
BUILDING MATERIALS, Bricks, Weatherboards, &c.
No reserve.

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Auction Sales.

NEVER SAY FAIL.
In life's great scenes,
In manhood's firm pride,
Your foot-steps to guide:
Let this be the motto:
In strength and in weakness,
Wherever you fall,
We'll onward and conquer,
And never say fail.

Consequently DON'T FAIL to pay attention
to the sale of
WENTWORTHVILLE,
which will be held ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.

WENTWORTHVILLE,
THE ESTATE PAR EXCELLENCE
of NEW SOUTH WALES,
is open to THE PUBLIC at last.
WENTWORTHVILLE,
the ADMIRABLE and ENVOY of THOUSANDS.
It is intended to
THE PARAGAMATTA DOMAIN
and
PUBLIC SITES,
and is universally admired by the travelling public for its
"BEAUTIFUL SLOPES" and "PASTURES GREEN."

WENTWORTHVILLE
is all that
GRAND and PICTURESQUE BLOCK
of land, situated in a position of
FITZWILLIAM-PLACE.

between PARRAMATTA
SELLAGAR'S OLD SALE YARDS.

Bounded on the north by
THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY,
and the south by THE GREAT WESTERN-ROAD.

* History informs us that the first HARVEST in AUSTRALIA
was reaped by the settlers of
THIS MOST EXCELLENT ESTATE
in the year 1788.

W. PRITCHARD is favoured with the privilege of
conducting the dispensing of
PUBLIC COMPETITION,
the above MAGNIFICENT ESTATE,
consisting of THE CHOICEST LAND for
VILLA SITES and GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES
ever offered to the public of
NEW SOUTH WALES.

In the subdivision of this
MAGNIFICENT ESTATE
none of the streets will be less than
SIXTY-SIX FEET wide.

The DRAINAGE is PERFECT, and negotiations have already
been entered into for a
RAILWAY PLATFORM ON THE ESTATE,
which immediately the property is sold, must inevitably become
one of the
MOST IMPORTANT STATIONS on the LINE.

This enchanting property will be subdivided into sections con-
taining about 10 to 15 acres each, and NO ALLOTMENT will be
less than a quarter of an acre in extent.

N.B.—The subdivision will be so laid out as to accommodate
INVESTORS and CAPITALISTS
as well as
THE MAN OF SMALL MEANS.

Title will be under Torrens' Act.

The SALE will be held
ON NEXT SATURDAY, December 17,
at 1 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND.

Mark the liberal terms 10 per cent. deposit upon all purchases,
and the terms of purchase will be in 4 equal monthly instal-
ments, extending over 12 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per
cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

FREE PASSES for the Special Train, which will leave Spiney
Terminus at 1.20 p.m. on day of sale, can be obtained at the Rooms
of the Auctioneers, 289, George-street, or the Pass will be available
for the ordinary passenger train, which leaves at 1.45 p.m.

DAY SALE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 2 o'clock,
at every lot submitted will be positively sold to the highest bidder,
without the slightest reserve.

WENTWORTHVILLE,
PARRAMATTA.

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SPECIAL TRAIN—FREE TICKETS.

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1000 ALLOTMENTS.

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LIBERAL terms made MORE LIBERAL—10 per cent. deposit
upon purchases, and the balance money in eight
equal monthly instalments, extending over seven years,
bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable
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Terminus at 1.20 p.m. on day of sale, can be obtained at the Rooms
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for the ordinary passenger train, which leaves at 1.45 p.m.

W. PRITCHARD, AUCTIONEER.

LITHOS. OF AUBURN DOWNS are now ready; also
TICKETS. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS AFTERNOON,
ON THE GROUND,
after
CAMELLIA GROVE SALE.

ASHFIELD, UNDERWOOD ESTATE, CURT-STREET.

Pretty W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen,
and bathroom, all HIGHLY FINISHED. LAND, 100 x 200.
BEAUTIFULLY LAID out into FLOWER and FRUIT
GARDEN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell the
above CHIEFLY FOR CASH, by auction.

THIS AFTERNOON, THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER,
after
the sale of CAMELLIA GROVE.

W. PRITCHARD, ACT. EAST TERMS.

FOR INSPECTION, apply to Mr. J. LENNON, 24, STREET,
of Chandos-street, ASHFIELD; or the above Auctioneers.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

A U B U R N D O W N S.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

EVERY LOT MUST BE SOLD.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

NEXT SATURDAY, NEXT SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 17.

AT 5 P.M., ON THE GROUND.

Keep this Sale BEFORE you, and on NO ACCOUNT
FORGET IT.

To meet the WISHES of the FORMER PURCHASERS,
and in answer to NUMEROUS INQUIRIES, the owners of this
VALUABLE ESTATE have induced BATT, RODD, and PURVES
to offer the whole of the UNSOLD SECTIONS by
PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY, 15 DECEMBER,
ON THE GROUND.

Positive Auction.

FRESH PLANS showing the UNSOLD PORTIONS of the
Estate will BE READY THIS AFTERNOON.

Remember—NEXT SATURDAY, 15 DECEMBER,
at 5 p.m.,
ON THE GROUND,

THAT EVERY LINE MUST BE SOLD.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS now ready.

BE WISE and BUY LAND NEAR A RAILWAY STATION
like "AUBURN DOWN."

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock,
CAMELLIA GROVE, ASHFIELD.

ON THE GROUND.

LITHOS. of AUBURN DOWNS are now ready; also
TICKETS. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS AFTERNOON,
at 5 p.m.,
ON THE GROUND.

CAMELLIA GROVE,
ASHFIELD, CAMELLIA GROVE.

KNOWN and FAMOUS WIDE and FAR

"UNDERWOOD'S GARDEN,"

"UNDERWOOD'S GARDEN,"

truly a PARADISE of the CHOICEST FRUITS and FLOWERS.

CAMELLIAS, ROSES, LEBANONIUM,
PANSIES, VIOLETS, DAISIES,
LILIES, DAHLIAS, FORGET-ME-NOTS,

and all the Choicest Flowers and Shrubs.

Also, PEACHES, PEARS, APRICOTS, PLUMS, APRICOTS,
BANANAS, ORANGES, GRAPES,
GINGER, and all the Choicest Fruits.

MOST BEAUTIFUL SPOT
in the
UTOPIA PROFUSION and LUXURIA.

—A SIGHT WORTH SEEING.

CAMELLIA GROVE as it now is,
in FULL BLOOM.

—The GARDEN of ASHFIELD,
CAMELLIA GROVE,

Where the JACABANDA MIMOSA-EFOLIA may be seen growing
to the height of 12 feet, with spike of lovely SKY-ELFE
FLOWERS.

Also,
The BRACHYCHITON ACERIFOLIA, or FLAME-TREE.

THE ONLY TWO specimens of these RARE and VALUABLE
PLANTS to be seen in or around ASHFIELD.

FRONTEAGES to the VERY BEST STREETS in ASHFIELD,
VIA,

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ALT-STREET,
and BLAND-STREET.

CAMELLIA GROVE.

Obtain a PLAN of this the CHOICEST SPOT in ASHFIELD,
and be at the sale.

THIS AFTERNOON, THIS AFTERNOON,

THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER,
ON THE GROUND.

Only SEE THE LAND, and you are BOUND TO PURCHASE

CAMELLIA GROVE.

This VERY CHOICE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND,
long known as "UNDERWOOD'S GARDEN," has been sub-
divided by Mr. Lennard-Surtees RINSTEAD into 17 splendid
BUILDINGS, each having private entrance, and a depth of 100 feet
into 50 feet, and a frontage of 100 feet, 6 inches to 150
(most of the lots are 50 x 150), facing the very best streets
in ASHFIELD, VIA, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ALT and
BLAND-STREETS, situated within 5 MINUTES' easy walk
of the STATION.

THE VILLA, a CHATEAU-like detached BLOCK BUILDING,
with numerous OUT-OFFICES, standing in the
centre of highly-improved grounds, containing every
variety of ORNAMENTAL SHRIER, including
THE CHOICE of the Rarest, and the most valuable,
LAND, 100 x 150, facing the very best street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM FINCH are respectfully invited to attend his funeral to move from his residence, 10, Pitt-street, to the Mortuary, Thursday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, for Necropolis, WALTER STEWART, undertakers, 106, Liverpool-street, and 147, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CHAMBERS are respectfully invited to attend his funeral to move from his residence, 41, George-street, THIS THURSDAY MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Necropolis, WALTER STEWART, undertakers, 106, Liverpool-street, and 147, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN WOODWARD are respectfully invited to attend his funeral to move from his residence, 10, Pitt-street, to the Mortuary, THIS THURSDAY MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Necropolis, WALTER STEWART, undertakers, 106, Liverpool-street, and 147, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HENRY WOODWARD are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved FATHER, John, to move from his residence, 2, Pitt-street, to the Mortuary, THIS THURSDAY MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Necropolis, WALTER STEWART, undertakers, 106, Liverpool-street, and 147, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY WOODWARD are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved FATHER, John, to move from his residence, 2, Pitt-street, to the Mortuary, THIS THURSDAY MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Necropolis, WALTER STEWART, undertakers, 106, Liverpool-street, and 147, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN J. TAGG are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of her late beloved FATHER, John, to move from his residence, 10, Pitt-street, to the Mortuary, THIS THURSDAY MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Necropolis, WALTER STEWART, undertakers, 106, Liverpool-street, and 147, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS KELHOE are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved FATHER, John, to move from his residence, 2, Pitt-street, to the Mortuary, THIS THURSDAY MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Necropolis, WALTER STEWART, undertakers, 106, Liverpool-street, and 147, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. CHARLOTTE CLAYTON are respectfully invited to attend her funeral to move from the residence of her son, Mr. J. G. Clayton, 21, Pitt-street, to the Mortuary, THIS THURSDAY MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Necropolis, WALTER STEWART, undertakers, 106, Liverpool-street, and 147, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN E. BROWNE, Architect, and others, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved FATHER, John, to move from his late residence, 31, Little Macquarie-street South, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, THIS THURSDAY MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Necropolis, WALTER STEWART, undertakers, 106, Liverpool-street, and 147, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM HOPPER are respectfully invited to attend his funeral to move from his residence, Regent-street, Petersham, THIS (Thursday afternoon) at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, WALTER STEWART, undertakers, 106, Liverpool-street, and 147, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JENNY NORTON HARRISON, late of 131, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park-terrace, now of 23, Macquarie-street, are hereby invited to attend the funeral of his infant DAUGHTER, Barbara, Edward, to move from the late residence of his son, Mr. FREDERICK, at 2.30 p.m., in Waterloo-street.

Professions, Trades &c.

A PRACTICIAN.—Two well-educated YOUTHS required, to be engaged in the medical practice.

A SPHALT PAINTER.—PAINTERS wanted, Clydesdale, Cleveland-street.

A TURN DOWNS, GRANAT CLEANER-SALE, 18, Pitt-street, Saturday on the Grounds, BATE, RODD & PURVIS.

A BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, a good COST and Waistcoat, also IMPROVER, Poor and Long, 37, Market-street.

A BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 8 or 10 MAIDENS; highest price, J. and G. Shattock, King's Cross, Alexandria.

A BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 12 good HANDS, for repairs, both stock and counter, sober, 12, Pitt-street, and George-street.

A BOAT TRADE.—Wanted, 12 good HANDS, for work, on the stocks, constant work, J. Lumsden, Market-street.

A BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a GIRL, to fit off, The Fox, Edward-street, Belgrave.

A BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good practical HAND, for sole cutting press, Tabbatt's Factory, Blythe-street, Windsor.

A BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, three MEN to make and repair, J. Johnston, No. 193, George-street West.

A BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good FINISHER, for shoes, 18, Pitt-street, Saturday.

A CLOTHESMAKER.—Wanted, to build a Chimney, Apply to Mr. H. C. H. Williams, 130, Cumberland-street.

A FOOT DEPARTMENT.—Men's and Ladies' valets for 15 ASSISTANTS and 10 JUNIORs. Good salaries to experienced persons.

A FANCY TOY, &c., DEPARTMENT.—Vacancies now open to two good SALESMEN.

ANTHONY HORNOR and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

A CARPENTER wanted, for two or three weeks, P. Walsh, Belgrave-street, Waterloo, now Bayswater.

A COMPOSITOR.—Wanted, steady and COMPOSITOR, 18, Pitt-street, 14th Street.

A CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.—Vacancies for two experienced ASSISTANTS; must be competent, good work, Apply between 9 and 10, and 1, and 3, Anthony Hornor and Sons, Palace Emporium, Haymarket.

A DRAPERY.—A smart JUNIOR, Apply to Mrs. E. H. French, 26, Grosvenor-street.

A DRAPERY.—Wanted, a SALESMAN, James Clark, 270, George-street, near Hungerford.

A DRAPERY.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT, J. Donahoe, 233, William-street.

A DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good FINISHER, for 14, Pitt-street, Saturday.

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